



## *Training Room*

### **Foodborne Illness Investigation Manuals and Training Available!**

The Foodborne Illness Investigation training has been set! Participants may attend any of the following sessions:

Wednesday, June 2	Holiday Inn	Jasper
Tuesday, June 8	Best Western	Scottsburg
Monday, June 14	Adam's Mark (downtown)	Indianapolis

Representatives from the ISDH Epidemiology Resource Center and Food Protection Program will present information on disease agents, surveillance, foodborne complaints, epidemiological investigation, and environmental investigation. The training will conclude with a tabletop exercise based on an actual outbreak. There will be no registration fee for this one-day training. Local health department environmental health specialists and public health nurses are especially encouraged to attend. Sign-in will begin at 8:30 am. Each participant will receive a folder with presentation handouts, an agenda, and an evaluation form. The program will begin promptly at 8:50 am and conclude by 4:30 pm.

Prior to the training, each local health department will receive two copies of the second edition of the Foodborne Training Investigation Reference Manual. Additional copies will be available to local health departments upon request as long as supplies last. In addition to an extensively revised text, the manual will also include updated contact information, charts, forms, and references.

To register for the training, please e-mail Pam Pontones at [ppontones@isdh.state.in.us](mailto:ppontones@isdh.state.in.us) or call 317-233-7009 at least one week prior to the scheduled training session. This will ensure that there are enough training materials for everyone.

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**Indiana State Department of Health  
Immunization Program  
Presents:**

**“Child and Adolescent  
Immunizations from A to Z”**

The ISDH Immunization Program and Health Educators are offering this free, one-day educational course on all aspects of immunization practices. Topics include:

- Principles of Vaccination
  - Overview of the immune system
  - Classification of vaccines
- An overview of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
- General Recommendations on Immunization
  - Timing and spacing
  - Contraindications and precautions to vaccination
- Safe and Effective Vaccine Administration
  - Prior to administration
  - Administration
  - Documentation and reminder/recall
  - Adverse Events
- Safe Vaccine Storage and Handling
- Indiana Requirements
  - Schools
  - Day care/Head start
  - Exemptions
- Tools to read Immunization Records
- Vaccine Misconceptions
  - MMR and autism
  - Thimerosal and mercury
  - Overloading the immune system
  - Influenza vaccine
- Reliable Resources

This course is designed for all immunization providers and staff. Presentation of this course takes six hours or can be customized to provide the components needed for your office or clinic staff. A training manual and certificate of attendance is provided to all attendees.

Courses are held throughout Indiana about four times per month (see schedule next page). All persons involved in immunizations are encouraged to attend a course in their area. Registration is required. To attend or schedule/host a course in your area, or for more information on “Child and Adolescent Immunizations from A to Z” and other immunization education opportunities, please contact:

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**CALENDAR 2004 IMMUNIZATIONS FROM A TO Z**

**June 2, 2004 "Immunization A-Z" Boone Co., Lebanon, 9 AM-3PM**

**June 11, 2004 "Immunization A-Z" Wayne Co., Richmond, 9 AM-3 PM**

**June 15, 2004 "Immunization A-Z" Jay Co., Portland, 9 AM- 3 PM**

**June 23, 2004 "Immunization A-Z" Vigo Co., Terre Haute, 9 AM-3 PM**

**Sept.1, 2004 "Immunization A-Z" Lake Co., 9AM-3PM**

**Sept. 15, 2004 "Immunization A-Z" Indpls., Medical Mgmt. (full)**

**Sept. 17, 2004 "Immunization A-Z" ISDH Rice Auditorium, 9 AM-3PM**

**NOTE: NO COURSES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR JULY AND AUGUST.**

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